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21 June 1949

1. AUERBACH (W 51/K 32): Kommandantura and "Wismuth" Corporation management *. Truck was seen.

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16 June 1949

2. BLOCHWITZ (W 52/A 12): No Soviet troops; no through traffic.

Until 30 June 1949

3. DOEBELN (W 52/K 79): Kaserno occupied since mid-May 1949 by 60 MVD troops.

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3 5 to 9 July 1949GOERLITZ (O 52/B 00):

- a. County kommandantura with a personnel of about 60.
- b. MVD office with a personnel of about 15.
- c. Bridge guard detail of 30 to 40 troops including MVD and infantry.

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5. HORKA (O 52/A 92): No Soviet troops. Only trains carrying industrial products and reparations goods ran on the HORKA-KOHLFURT (O 52/B 22) RR line.

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6. HOYERSWERDA (N 52/A 53): Only a kommandantura and MVD office.

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20 June 1949

7. MEERANE (N 51/K 36): No Soviet troops, no kommandantura. MEERANE was under the jurisdiction of the GLAUCHAU (N 51/K 35) kommandantura.

5 to 15 June 1949

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8. MITTWEIDA (N 51/K 67): No Soviet troops; no kommandantura; no through traffic.

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9. ROCHLITZ (N 52/K 58): Soviet kommandantura with 80 officers and Lt. Maj. GERSTIN was political officer.

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10. OBERSCHLEIMA and NIEDERSCHLEIMA (N 51/K 53): Fifty to one hundred troops of various branches of service, mostly MVD troops.

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15 June 1949

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11. SIEGMAR-SCHOENAU (N 51/K 55): Infantry unit of about three hundred men and an MVD unit of unknown strength. Individual tank, artillery and signal soldiers were observed.

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Mid-June 1949

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12. GLAUCHAU (N 51/K 34):

a. County court building, formerly an MVD quarters, was not occupied. Prisoners had been shipped in the direction of DRESDEN (N 52/F 22).

b. Houses on Reichstrasse, Clara-Zetkinstrasse and Lasallestrasse, were lightly occupied. About two hundred troops had been quartered there a short while ago.

c. Soviet RM shipments were conveyed to FREIBERG (N 51/K 97) between 15 and 22 May 1949.

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[redacted] Comment: The Soviet kommandantura in AUERBACH has long been known. The "Wismuth" Corporation management is located in SIEGMAR-SCHOENAU, according to other information. It is possible that a branch office of the "Wismuth" Corporation may be located in AUERBACH.

[redacted] Comment: A Soviet kommandantura has as yet been assumed in DOEDLIN. An MGB office had been observed in the DOEDLIN county court building in late 1948.

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[redacted] Comment: The previous occupation of GOERLITZ was confirmed.

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[redacted] Comment: No MVD office, but an MGB office, was located on Thaelmannstrasse, HOYLSWENIA.

[redacted] Comment: The location in OBERSCHLEMA and NIEDERSCHLEMA of an MVD unit was confirmed. The observed motor vehicle belongs to the Hq units of the First Gds Mecc Army and to the MVD in the area of the State of Saxony.

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[redacted] Comment: An infantry unit (possibly a guard unit of the SGA for the State of Saxony) was observed for the first time in SIEGMAR-SCHOENAU.

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[redacted] Comment: [redacted] an MVD unit was transferred from SIEGMAR-SCHOENAU to FREIBERG in late April 1949.

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